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VERMONT NEWS

Increase in License Taxes.

The amount of license taxes paid the state of Vermont by the savings banks and trust companies for the period of 1910 is an increase of \$31,429.78 over the license money received from the same institutions in 1909, the total for the year 1910 being \$485,760.78 as compared with \$454,330.99 in 1909. For the period ending June 30, 1910, the savings banks paid \$154,624 and the trust companies \$34,022.71 while for the six months' period ending December 31, 1910, the savings banks paid \$158,048.07 and the trust companies \$38,066. The total license tax received for the six months ending June 30, 1910 was \$238,546.71 and for the period ending December 31, 1910, \$247,114.07.

House Burned in Marshfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duke of Marshfield was destroyed by fire early in the morning of March 22. Mrs. Duke awoke about midnight, and hearing a roaring noise, investigated, finding the woodwork about the stovepipe running through her room blazing. She rushed to the stairway and upon opening it was met by smoke and flames. She immediately rang in the telephone fire alarm, and help arrived in a few minutes; but all efforts to save the house were useless, and, in addition, all the contents upstairs were lost.

Practically everything of value downstairs was saved. The family were uninjured, all sleeping on the first floor, but they escaped in only their night clothes. Mr. Duke fought bravely in getting his family out. He says the fire must have burned back in the chimney, getting a good start before they were aroused. Mrs. Duke's presence of mind was of great avail, for she saved all the papers and other things of greater value to the family. The Dukes were insured for \$400.

Barre Boy Drowned.

Almo Maberini, 10 years of age, son of Mrs. Eugenia Maberini of Barre was drowned while crossing the thin ice near the Smith Whitecomb & Cook foundry, March 20. He attended the Brooks street school and was on his way home with Florinda Ceresoli and they proposed to take a short cut home. Against the advice of his companion, he cut across the pond and was soon in the water breaking through the thin ice. The police were called and secured the body in about half an hour.

Killed at Kitchen Junket.

Cyrus Moffat of Sandgate died March 22 as the result of being injured in a fight at a dance the Friday night previous in a mountainous locality known as Beartown. His assailant was Fred Dupuis, a French Canadian, 30 years old, who has been employed on a lumber job in the locality this winter. His jaw was broken and the right side par-

alyzed because of a leakage of the brain. Dupuis disappeared soon after the fracas and has not been located. The locality is so far removed from civilization that the hearing had to be held in municipal court at Bennington.

Held Up By Deer.

The New England States limited southbound was held up March 21 in the rock cut on "slip hill" between Middlesex and Waterbury by a herd of seven deer. The animals took their own time in getting off the track and did not seem to be frightened. The engineer was obliged to bring the heavy train to a full stop on a steep grade to prevent hitting one buck that acted as though he wanted to try conclusions with the locomotive.

Village To Set Out Pines.

The village trustees of Bellows Falls have instructed the superintendent of the water department, J. H. Lawrence, to buy 10,000 seedling white pine trees to be set out on the Ellis farm. In the water shed of Minard's pond, the farm having last year been acquired by the village for the purpose of protecting and conserving the water supply of the village.

Italian Girl Discharged.

Miss Carmela Covina of Poulney, aged 17 years, who has been in Rutland county jail since March 12 on the charge of the murder of Luigi Vermillo, aged 45 years, whom she shot on Feb. 16 while they were alone in the house of Dominic Covina the girl's father, on the ground that he attempted to feloniously assault her, was discharged by City Judge Swinnerton of Rutland, March 21 on the ground that the girl acted in self-defense.

Federal Building for Rutland.

Rutland has been assured by congressman Foster that it can have a \$200,000 federal building if the citizens show the proper spirit. The old building, about which a good deal of sentiment is felt, would have to be sold and the people would be obliged to agree on a location.

Baseball For Windham County.

Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and Springfield, and Charleston and Keene, N. H., are anticipating ten weeks of baseball this summer. There will be four teams, Springfield and Charleston supporting one together. The season will begin July 1 and last through Labor Day. Each team will play four games a week, two of them at home.

Accepts Call to Rutland.

Rev. George F. Fortier has resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church in Northfield and accepted a call to the church of the same denomination in Rutland. He will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in April.

In Burlington October 12-13.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Medical society will be held in Burlington October 12 and 13. The president of the society is Dr. H. C. Tinkham and the secretary is Dr. C. H. Beecher. Headquarters will be at hotel Vermont and a banquet will be held on the evening of the 12th. Arrangements will be made for an exceedingly large meeting

with strong speakers and valuable papers.

Died With the Whistle.

Thomas W. Conway of Burlington, 50 years old, died very suddenly March 20, while at his work for the Champlain Manufacturing Co. He had eaten a hearty dinner and was waiting for the one o'clock whistle when the summons came. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart disease. He was unmarried.

Aged Man Missing.

Leander N. Towles of Bennington has been missing since March 2, and his friends are becoming anxious. He is nearly 72 years old but still active and healthy and very reticent about his affairs. He had little money when he left home. By trade he is an expert millwright and may have sought work elsewhere.

Glidden Tour to Touch Vermont.

More definite information has been received in regard to the Glidden automobile tour from Washington, D. C., to Ottawa, Ont., in June. The 50 or more cars will cover about 200 miles a day, the entire distance between the two cities being 1,085 miles. Montpelier will surely be one of the stopping places, probably for over night, and members and officials of the Automobile Club of Vermont are already planning to give the distinguished visitors a cordial welcome. Prizes will be awarded for winners in the touring car and roadster classes and the Glidden trophy will be the sweepstake prize.

The Brooklyn Vermonters.

The largest gathering of Vermonters that ever occurred outside the Green Mountain state marked the annual reception and banquet of the Vermont society of New York at hotel Manhattan Saturday night. The society now numbers about 300 and more than 250 attended the banquet.

Among the speakers were Gov. John A. Mead of Vermont, Gov. John A. Dix of New York, Ex-Gov. E. C. Smith, Hon. Frank Plumley, congressman from Vermont; Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer, Hon. Philip Carpenter, vice-president of the New Hampshire society, and Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan American union. The toastmaster was Walter D. Johnson, president of the society. Gov. Mead responded to the toast, "Vermont," Gov. Dix to "New York," Philip Carpenter to "New Hampshire," Frank H. Plumley to "The Ideal Vermont," Joseph A. DeBoer to "Vermont's Vitality," John Barrett to "Vermont as an international influence." Gov. Mead was accompanied by Col. D. L. Morgan, chief of staff. Gov. Dix was accompanied by his military secretary, Col. DeKay. Letters of regret were received from President Taft, Lieut. Gov. Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, Gov. Robert Bass of New Hampshire, Senator Dillingham and others.

Children to Raise Flowers.

The home-gardening movement in the public schools at Burlington will this spring be under the direction of the civic committee of the Klifa club and H. S. Howard, secretary of the Burlington Commercial club. Plans are being made for an exhibit in the city

hall next fall of flowers and vegetables cultivated entirely by the children of the schools. The seeds furnished them at a very low rate.

Large Sportsmen's Club.

Sportsmen in Brooklyn have formed a fish and game club incorporated as the Egg Mountain club and have secured a large preserve in the Green mountains. Gov. Mead has been asked to become an honorary member. The officers aim to have their organization grow to the proportions of the Megantic fish and game club. George W. Kinney is president and George W. Denney secretary. The club owns 15,000 acres and has leased 15,000 more in the towns of Sandgate, Rupert, and Manchester, a territory about four miles square. The club house will accommodate 25 guests. There are 15 trout streams on the property; seven bass lakes are within easy reach; deer, woodcock, ruffed grouse, squirrels and rabbits are plentiful; and there are over 1,000,000 feet of millable timber on the land. Thousands of wild apple trees will be grafted and there are over 5000 sugar maples.

Recent Deaths in the State.

Thomas Hoxie Hall, 72 years old, died March 23 at his home in Pownal. He had a political record probably unsurpassed in the state. He had been chairman of the democratic town committee for 38 continuous years and of the county committee for 20 years. His mother is still living at the age of 92. He was graduated from Williams college in 1863. Through life he was a staunch democrat, supported Horace Greeley in the campaign of 1872, was delegate to the national convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency, and up to 1898 had attended every state convention.

Was 83 Years Old.

O. S. Rixford, 83 years old, died at his home in Highgate, March 23. He was one of the prominent men in his section. He had served three terms as town representative and one in the senate. In the Greeley campaign he was a candidate for congress. His father established a scythe manufactory 99 years ago and the son continued that business. He was also instrumental in having the St. J. & L. C. railroad built.

An Old Carriage Maker.

William Smith, a veteran carriage manufacturer of Burlington died at his home in that city March 22. He was in his 80th year. He was born in Granby, Mass., and for nine years followed the sea. During the Civil war he served in Company C, 12th Vermont and for many years was on the staff of General Greenleaf of the Vermont National Guard. A wife and one daughter survive him.

Vermonters in Manchester.

Vermonters of Manchester, N. H., assembled at the Joliet Club house Tuesday evening, March 22 in celebration of the anniversary of Vermont's adoption of her name and petition to be admitted to the sisterhood of states in 1777. There were literary exercises and a banquet. The president, Curtis W. Davis, trustee of the city, presided and di-



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rected the program. Following the banquet Miss Blanche Van Couter gave a number of readings and addresses were made by William A. Burgess, William M. Holman and Norman D. Blake. The association was deeply disappointed by the receipt of a telegram from Hon. Charles K. Darling, clerk of the U. S. Court of Appeals in Boston, a native of Vermont, who had accepted an invitation to be present, but who was obliged to cancel his acceptance because of an imperative call to proceed to Pennsylvania.

Shot Two Women and Self.

Reuben B. Trice, a private in Troop G, Tenth United States cavalry which is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, at about eight o'clock Friday morning shot and killed Esther Wood, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Anna Chandler, and frightened another woman so badly that she jumped from an upper story window to save her life. After shooting the women, all of whom were colored, Trice reloaded his revolver and shot himself dead. Trice was a negro. Trice had kept company with the Wood woman until a few weeks ago. She was considered by the men at the army post to be very beautiful and went under the name of "The Queen of the Sandwich Island." It is supposed that Trice was driven on by jealousy to commit the crime. Trice's record in the Fighting Tenth was good. His term of enlistment expired Wednesday but Friday he returned to the post and re-enlisted.

Price of Corn Goes Up.

Manager A. C. Griffin, who has charge of the Snowflake corn canning factory at Brattleboro, is busy securing the acreage for the coming season. He now has 370 acres pledged, and expects that he will secure a total of 400 acres, the amount needed, without difficulty. An increase of \$1 a ton is offered growers this season, which will make the price \$17 a ton. More than 700,000 cans of corn were put up at the Brattleboro factory last season, and all of it has been sold. A similar amount will be canned this year.

Explosion Fatal.

John L. Humphrey, 35 years old, of Poulney, was instantly killed March 20 at the Eureka slate quarry in North Poulney by the premature explosion of a blast which buried his mangled body into the midst of his

startled companions at the bottom of the cut, 40 feet below the surface of the ground. At the time of the accident, Mr. Humphrey was lighting a cap with which to explode the charge of dynamite. The explosive, contrary to custom, had been placed in a crevice in a rock. Hardly had Mr. Humphrey ignited the cap and shouted the warning, "fire" when the explosion occurred. So great was the force of the discharge that a meteoric shower of rocks descended among the workmen on the quarry floor.

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EAST RYEGATE.

Harry Smith is home from school for a short vacation.

Mrs. M. Brown is at Brightlook Hospital at St. Johnsbury for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brown's parents of Ausable Forks, N. Y., came here last Tuesday to remain during Mrs. Brown's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Folsom of Hardwick are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Kellogg.

Mrs. Valley and children were in Woodsville over Sunday visiting Mrs. Valley's sister, Mrs. Spooner.

Vernon Howard of Concord, N. H., commenced work for G. B. Wallace last week.

John Corcoran spent a few days in Fitzdale last week with his sister, Mrs. Godfrey.

Eugene Godfrey of Fitzdale called upon friends in town last week and Emmet Bowen accompanied him home for a short visit.

Azro Dickinson and Charles Chamberlin were guests at Mrs. Reuben Chamberlin's last Thursday.

Winifred Wilson spent a few days with Mrs. J. F. Devins last week. Belinda Wilson spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Chamberlin at McIndoes.

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It's just the same way in making flour. The man who has 20 year old machinery in his mill, can't make flour ECONOMICALLY and in the BEST WAY. The improvements in flour making machinery have been just as wonderful as they have along any other line. The old "stone" mill of the early day is just as interesting a relic as the old "arm-strong" cradle. The milling equipment of 15 or 20 years ago is just as odd comparatively, as the first old mower and binder.

Since last March we have thrown out every bit of our old equipment of flour making machinery and replaced it with the NEWEST and LATEST. There is not ONE single flour making machine in our mill today that was there last February—not one. We threw out a better equipment of flour making machinery than the great majority of the flour mills of this state have in their mills today. Today we have the best standard equipment that MONEY CAN BUY. They are operated by the most skilled help we can hire, saying nothing of our own 36 YEARS of EXPERIENCE in making flour.

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